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DECLARATION

In the matter of a US Application for Patent corresponding to
PCT Application PCT/EP 00/01852

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare

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